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FIELD OFFICE TECHNICAL GUIDE

CHANGE NOTICE 92

Purpose. To transmit technical documents to be inserted into the local FOTG.

Effective. This notice is effective when received.

Section I

Cost Data – Crop budgets for common commodities grown in Florida, along with key budgeting and economic information.

FILING INSTRUCTIONS

(Section I)

Remove	Insert
All Cost Data information from this section dated 1994.	Cost Data, Page i – Page 32, May 2003

Section II

State and Federally Listed Species for FL and Associated Habitats – Critical habitat for the Gulf Surgeon was designated by USFWS in March 2003. This species has been added to the state-wide list.

State and Federally Listed Species for “county” – Critical habitat for the Gulf Surgeon has been added to all applicable countywide species list. This change effects the following county lists only: Bay, Calhoun, Escambia, Gadsden, Gulf, Holmes, Jackson, Jefferson, Leon, Liberty, Okaloosa, Santa Rosa, Wakulla, Walton, Washington, Columbia, Dixie, Flagler, Gilchrist, Levy, Madison, Suwannee, Taylor, Hernando, Hillsborough, Manatee, Pasco, and Pinellas.

Classification of Conservation Practices Effects on Cultural Resources – This list provides a rating for each conservation practice as it pertains to its potential to have an impact on cultural resources, if cultural resources are present.

FILING INSTRUCTIONS

(Section II)

Remove	Insert
State & Federal Listed Species for FL and Associated Habitats, Section II (D)(1)(b), December 2002.	State & Federal Listed Species for FL and Associated Habitats, Section II (D)(1)(b), March 2003.
State & Federally Listed Species for “county name”, Section II (D)(1)(c), December 2002.	State & Federally Listed Species for “county name”, Section II (D)(1)(c), March 2003.
Table of Contents, Section II (C) CRI, Page i, July 2002.	Table of Contents, Section II (C) CRI, Page i, May 2003.
-----	Classification of Conservation Practices Effects on Cultural Resources, Section (C) CRI, Page 83 – 87, May 2003

Section IV

Section IV Table of Contents, Conservation Practice Standards – Replaces previous Change Notice updates.

Animal Mortality Management - Emergency Disposal (JS316) – This job sheet may be used to provides information and design data for landowners who need to address disposal of dead animals.

Animal Trails and Walkways (575) – This Florida conservation practice standard was updated to be consistent with the national conservation practice standard and to clarify use of associated practices.

Aquaculture Ponds (397) – The name of this conservation practice standard has been changed from Commercial Fishpond to Aquaculture Ponds, and has been updated for Florida use. Several changes were made and it was updated to be consistent with the national conservation practice standard.

Bedding (310) – This Florida conservation practice standard was updated to be consistent with the definition and purposes of the national conservation practice standard.

Commercial Fish Ponds (397) – This Florida conservation practice standard has been removed.

Composting Facility (317) – This Florida conservation practice standard was updated to include rotary drum composting and minor editorial changes.

Cross Wind Stripcropping (589B) – This Florida conservation practice standard has been removed.

Drainage Water Management (554) – This Florida conservation practice standard was updated to include criteria from conservation practice standard Surface Flooding of Organic Soils, Code 756.

Herbaceous Wind Barriers (603) – The practice code number has changed from 422A to 603. The minimum barrier height under “Additional Criteria to Protect Growing Crops from Wind-borne Soil Particles” was changed from 2 feet to .05 feet. Under “Operation and Maintenance,” harvest information was moved to criteria and an additional statement about prescribed burning was added.

Irrigation Canal or Lateral (320) – This Florida conservation practice standard is updated to the national format.

Irrigation Field Ditch (388) – This Florida conservation practice standard is updated to the national format.

Irrigation System, Subirrigation (754 FL Interim) – This Florida conservation practice standard has been removed.

Irrigation System Surface and Subsurface (443) – This Florida Interim practice standard Irrigation System, Subirrigation, Code 754 was incorporated into this Florida conservation practice standard.

Irrigation Water Conveyance, Asbestos - Cement Pipeline (430BB) – This Florida conservation practice standard has been removed.

Irrigation Water Conveyance, High-Pressure, Underground, Plastic Pipeline (430DD) – This Florida conservation practice standard is updated to the national format.

Irrigation Water Conveyance, High-Pressure, Underground, Plastic Pipeline (430DD-CS) – Construction specifications are updated to the national format.

Livestock Shade Structure (717) – This Florida Interim conservation practice standard was updated to the national format.

Mole Drain (482) – This Florida conservation practice standard was updated to be consistent with the definition and purposes of the national conservation practice standard. There are no substantial changes in this standard.

Pumped Well Drained (532) – This Florida practice standard has been removed.

Rock Barrier (555) – This Florida practice standard has been removed.

Row Arrangement (557) – This Florida conservation practice standard was updated to be in conformance with the national standard definition and change references from subirrigation to subsurface irrigation. Some minor editorial changes were also made to the document.

Stripcropping (585) – This is a new Florida conservation practice standard that includes the following practices: Stripcropping, Contour (585), Stripcropping, Field (586), Stripcropping, Wind (589), and Cross Wind Stripcropping (589B). The decision was made that these practices involve the same basic technology and were therefore combined into a single standard.

Stripcropping, Contour (585) – This Florida conservation practice standard has been removed.

Stripcropping, Field (586) – This Florida conservation practice standard has been removed.

Stripcropping, Wind (589) – This Florida conservation practice standard has been removed.

Subsurface Drain (606) – This Florida conservation practice standard is updated to the national format.

Subsurface Drain (606CS) – Construction specifications are updated to the national format.

Surface Drainage Field Ditch (607) – This Florida conservation practice standard is updated to the national format.

Surface Flooding of Organic Soils (756) – This Florida interim conservation practice standard was included in conservation practice standard Drainage Water Management, Code 554. Florida Interim conservation practice Surface Flooding of Organic Soils, Code 756 is cancelled.

Waste Field Storage (749) – The evaluation reports indicated that this practice is not necessary and is therefore removed.

Wastewater Treatment Strip (635) – This is a new Florida conservation practice standard and updated from the national conservation practice standard for Florida conditions.

FILING INSTRUCTIONS

Section IV

<u>Remove and Destroy</u> ^{1/}	<u>Insert</u>
Animal Trails and Walkways, Code 575 (8/99)	Animal Trails and Walkways, Code 575 (5/03)
Bedding, Code 310 (1/99)	Bedding, Code 310 (5/03)
Commercial Fishponds, Code 397 (6/84)	Aquaculture Ponds, Code 397 (5/03)
Composting Facility, Code 317 (9/01)	Composting Facility, Code 317 (5/03)
Drainage Water Management, Code 554 (2/02)	Drainage Water Management, Code 554 (5/03)
Herbaceous Wind Barriers, Code 422A, (3/00)	Herbaceous Wind Barriers, Code 603 (5/03)
Irrigation Canal or Lateral, Code 320 (1/81)	Irrigation Canal or Lateral, Code 320 (5/03)
Irrigation Field Ditch, Code 388 (10/77)	Irrigation Field Ditch, Code 388 (5/03)
Irrigation System, Surface and Subsurface, Code 443 (6/85)	Irrigation System, Surface and Subsurface, Code 443 (5/03)
Irrigation System, Subirrigation, Code 754 (3/02)	-----
Irrigation Water Conveyance, High-Pressure, Underground, Plastic Pipeline (12/88)	Irrigation Water Conveyance, High-Pressure, Underground, Plastic Pipeline (5/03)
Irrigation Water Conveyance, Asbestos-Cement Pipeline (430BB)	-----
Livestock Shade Structure, Code 717 (5/87)	Livestock Shade Structure, Code 717 (5/03)
-----	Wastewater Treatment Strip, Code 635 (5/03)
Mole Drain, Code 482 (8/02)	Mole Drain, Code 482 (5/03)
Pumped Well Drained, Code 532 (1/81)	-----
Rock Barrier, Code 555 (7/02)	-----
Row Arrangement, Code 557 (8/02)	Row Arrangement, Code 557 (5/03)

Cross Wind Stripcropping, Code 589B (6/94) (National Standard Only)	Stripcropping, Code 585, (5/03)
Stripcropping, Contour, Code 585 (5/89)	
Stripcropping, Field, Code 586 (1/02)	
Stripcropping, Wind, Code 589 (6/96)	
Surface Flooding of Organic Soils, 756 (11/97)	-----
Subsurface Drain, Code 606 (5/88)	Subsurface Drain, Code 606 (5/03)
Surface Drainage Field Ditch, Code 607 (5/88)	Surface Drainage Field Ditch, Code 607 (5/03)
Waste Field Storage, Code 749 (9/01)	-----
-----	Wastewater Treatment Strip, Code 635 (5/03)
<u>Conservation Practice Specifications:</u> Irrigation Water Conveyance, High-Pressure, Underground, Plastic Pipeline (12/88)	<u>Conservation Practice Specifications:</u> Irrigation Water Conveyance, High- Pressure, Underground, Plastic Pipeline (5/03)
Subsurface Drain (5/88)	Subsurface Drain (5/03)
-----	<u>Job Sheet:</u> Animal Mortality Management – Emergency Disposal, Code JS316, (5/03)



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